

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SKEW COMPENSATION FOR A MULTI-AGENT SHARED BUS

the specification of which:

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>N/A</u>		Yes/No	
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all attorneys and/or agents associated with **Customer Number 25299** and the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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OATH & ASSIGNMENT

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hereby undertake that the invention/new utility entitled *Skew Compensation for a Multi-Agent Shared Bus* was truly Invented by me. The undersigned acknowledge that willful acts of imposture, plagiarism, imitation or deception are punishable under the laws of Taiwan.

2. The undersigned hereby assign all my rights and interests regarding the invention/new utility model/new design as far as the Republic of China is concerned to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (hereinafter called "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New York and located at Armonk, New York 10504, and do hereby declare that the Assignee is entitled to applying for and obtaining patent rights on the invention/new utility model/new design in its own name in the Republic of China.

Signature

Date

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